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MAYOR, CITY MANAGER FLYING TO CAPITAL



EMERGENCY TREATMENT ... An unidentified doctor administers first aid to Donnie Hughes, 22, of Wilmington, after an auto in which she was riding was involved in a collision on Pacific Coast Hwy. Friday night. Also treated at Harbor General Hospital were Pauline Fredericksen, 30, Lester Fredericksen, 35, of 25319 Narbonne Ave., Michael Sternby, 5, of Wilmington, Roy W. Abramson, 29, Wilmington, and James Hughes, 28, Wilmington.



DR. DONALD McNASSOR
... To Talk Tuesday

McNassor Will Give First of Parents' Talks

A series of parent education lectures dealing with "Understanding the School Age Child," will begin next Tuesday, with a talk on "What Children Need from Parents" by Dr. Donald McNassor, psychologist and professor at Claremont Graduate School.

The talks will be at Crenshaw Elementary School Auditorium, 18620 Crenshaw Blvd., at 7:45. Dr. McNassor is a veteran worker and teacher in the field of parent-child relationships, and has made several studies in this area. He was a personnel consultant in Army hygiene clinics during the war, studying emotional problems of servicemen. The results of this study were published in his doctoral dissertation.

Other lectures in the series will be:

April 26—"Building a Healthy Personality in Children" Mrs. Eleanor Hempel, Emmy winner for her TV Little Schoolhouse.

May 3—"Making Our Investment in Our Children Secure," Dr. Marjorie W. Sellstrom, founder of the College of Human Relations.

May 10—"There's a Teen-Ager in Your Future," Dr. Robert B. Haas, head of Education Extension at UCLA.

Holdup Nets Bandits \$40

Two young bandits obtained \$40 from the cash register at the Union Oil Station at 22010 S. Normandie Ave., and his billfold, station attendant Frederick West told sheriff's deputies Wednesday night.

The pair, whose ages West estimated at 17, came in about 8:20 p.m., pulled a gun on him and demanded his billfold. Finding no money in it, they kept it anyhow, he said.

They then forced him to open the cash register, and got about \$40 in bills, declining to take the silver. The pair then forced him into the rest room, warning him not to leave for five minutes, West said, and headed east on 220th St.

Skill Saw Stolen

A \$100 skill saw was taken from the new fire department building now under construction at Carson and Crenshaw Blvd., John Ward, construction foreman, reported to Torrance Police Thursday.

City Seeks to Exchange Employment Office Site

Flying to Sacramento this morning to confer with state officials on exchange of property here for location of a new Department of Employment office are Mayor Albert Isen and City Manager George Stevens.

The two officials are meeting at 1 p.m. today with Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, at whose suggestion they are making the trip to the State capital. While there, they also will discuss the matter with State Finance Department officials and others, Stevens said.

Sought by the city is an exchange of property in the new civic center site at Torrance Blvd. and Maple for the property now owned by the State at Cravens and Engracia.

The downtown property is considered too valuable as parking area to be used for construction of a new State building. At the same time, it is the city's hope that all city, county, and state offices which are serving this area can be located on the civic center as a matter of convenience to residents of the area.

Letter Prompts Trip
Prompting the trip to Sacramento today was a letter written by William A. Burkett, director of the State Department of Employment, which described the civic center site as being "located in an area which is sparsely populated in relation to the area immediately surrounding Torrance." Burkett expressed the fear that the civic site would be too inconvenient for persons using the facilities of the employment service.

The mayor and city manager are going to Sacramento armed with maps, population figures, and data concerning the plans for the new civic center in an effort to convince state officials that the center is the proper site for the new employment office.

The present office, at Cravens and Gramercy, is occupying leased quarters.

Burglars Steal \$25 As Woman Watches TV
Burglars made off with a check writer and a key with a check book, from his office, Chet Kohler, of 24425 Park St., reported to Torrance Police Thursday.

The thief apparently got in through a window, he said. The check writer was for the "Chet Kohler Construction Co." An adding machine was moved, but not stolen, he reported.

Year's Total Building at \$12,169,843

Building activity during the first half of April was the busiest since January, with \$4,018,915 in permits issued, according to Walter Bradford, senior clerk in the City Engineer's Office.

The April figures bring the year's total to \$12,169,843. Totals were swelled by two giant 157-home tracts presented by Milton Kauffman and the Home Savings and Loan Corp., for \$1,508,180 and \$1,742,580 respectively.

A 35-home tract, to be constructed on 180th Pl. and 181st St., near Ardath Ave., was presented by Don G. Hunt. It is valued at \$403,600.

A \$500,000 permit for construction of a professional building at 3810 Pacific Coast Hwy., was taken out by the Mayfair Construction Co.

18 Kids Hurt in Car-Bus Crash

Felony drunk driving charges have been filed against the driver of a car which hit a school bus Thursday afternoon, injuring 18 school children, according to Los Angeles Police. The crash occurred at 186th and Western Ave.

None of the children were seriously hurt, according to Harbor General Hospital officials.

The driver of the car, David P. Hannaman, 29, of 161 E. 214th St., was treated for face cuts which required 30 stitches and possible internal injuries. He was being held for face charges.

Driven by Thomas Waller, 39, of Los Angeles, the bus had just picked up 79 children at

186th St. School, and was returning children to their homes in the nearby areas.

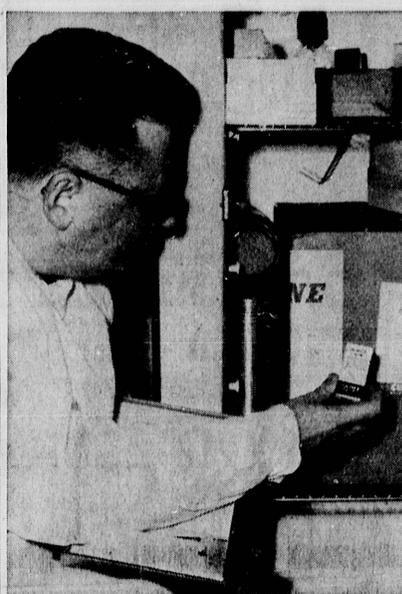
Children hurt in the accident included Alfred Villareal, 9, of 20416 Catalina St.; James Hight, 9, of 114 W. 204th St.; Marsha Sutherland, 9, of 20536 New Hampshire St.; Linda Thompson, 11, of 20422 Normandie Ave.; Jack Fletcher, 10, of 20416 Raymond St.; Patricia Greer, 12, of 1113 W. 204th St.; Helen Sultan, 10, of 1147 W. 204th St.; Elaine Alvarez, 9, of 20625 Vermont Ave.; Vernon Cole, 10, of 1122 W. 204th St.; Jerry Martinez, 10, of 20619 Berendo Ct.; Yvonne Page, 11, of 20609 Raymond St.; Sandra Fletcher, 11, of 20416 Raymond St.; John Maher, 11, of 20531 Catalina St.

Claudia Meava, 10, of 20625 Catalina St.; John Lindley, 9, of 20552 New Hampshire St.; George Crane, 19, of 20507 Vermont Ave.; and Gerry Brown, 9, of 1017 W. 204th St.

All children were released to their parents.



STEPPING GINGERLY ... At dress rehearsal, are four dancers from the cast of "The Gingerbread Boy," James Sibole, Paula Brewer, Jacky Moorehead, and Douglas Anderson. In the foreground is a part of the chorus, which consisted of 20 first graders of Walteria Elementary School. The Musical was presented before the members of the Walteria PTA, at their meeting Thursday evening.



A LIFESAVER ... Dr. Benjamin A. Kogan, local health officer, holds up one of the boxes which contain 9 ccs. of life-saving Salk Polio Vaccine. The serum, under refrigeration at the County Health Department office here, will be administered to first and second graders in the area starting today. Officials estimate 12,000 children in this area will get the shots.

Shots Scheduled At All Schools

Immunization of first and second graders in Torrance Schools against Polio will begin this morning, Dr. Benjamin Kogan, local health officer, announced Friday.

With the arrival of the serum Friday, health officials are preparing to start giving the shots at Riviera, Seaside, and South Bay Christian schools this morning at 9 a.m. Doctors will return to Riviera and Seaside Schools at 1 p.m. to continue the shots.

Plans are still tentative for the rest of the schedule, Dr. Kogan said.

Scheduled Shifted
Since only two shots will be given before the end of school, instead of three as originally planned, the schedule has had to be shuffled, he said.

Dr. Jonas Salk, originator of the vaccine, last week recommended that a second shot follow the first in two to four weeks, with a third shot seven months later. Original plans had been to give the three shots within a month.

This will make more serum available now, since one-third less is needed for the first series.

The Torrance health area—including Torrance, the Beach cities, Gardena, Lomita and Palos Verdes—is scheduled to get some 2400 vials of vaccine for the 12,000 children in the district. Each vial contains enough serum for three children.

All Schools Scheduled
All schools in the area will receive the polio shots before the program is completed. The tentative date set for completion of shots is May 27, Dr. Kogan said.

Only first and second graders will be included in the program at present, he said, with 90 per cent of parents in this area giving their consent to have their children immunized.

Serum for other than first and second graders must be obtained from private doctors, he said. Some in this area already have received a supply.

Administering the shots in local schools will be Dr. A. L. Schiff, Ruth Morton, Phyllis Wright, M. Martin Klein, Stuart Kayland, and Dr. Kogan. Private doctors have volunteered to fill in where needed, he said. Nurses and aides will help administer the shots.

The serum has been donated by the National Foundation for

Adult School Students May Enroll Now

Immediate openings now exist in several evening classes presented by Torrance Evening High School, according to Raymond Collins, director.

Persons interested in enrolling in business classes including typing and office practice, may do so by registering with the instructor in Room 205, Torrance High School, Monday through Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m.

Registrations will also be taken for the bookkeeping and mathematics class which is held in Room 118 on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

English for the foreign born instruction is available on Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m., Room 111.

Persons wishing to improve their speaking ability and learn confidence and poise in addressing a group or conducting meetings, are urged to enroll in the public speaking class held on Monday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Beginning and advanced Spanish conversation classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

LITTERBUGS HIT HOMES

Litterbug burglars hit two north Torrance homes Friday, stealing burnt matches over one house and underwear and socks over another, according to Torrance Police.

Jack R. Townsend, of 3730 W. 174th St., told Police someone had pried off a screen on a window, and taken a piggy bank containing \$6. Burnt matches were all over his house, he said, and drawers were ransacked.

After taking some cigarettes and beer, burglars scattered underwear and socks all over her house, Amelia Rabel, of 17504 Glenburn Ave., reported.

Job Seekers 20 Per Cent Fewer During March

Unemployment in Torrance dropped about 20 per cent during March, according to a report from the local office of the California Department of Employment.

On April 1, 756 persons were on unemployment lists, compared with 970 the previous month, the office reported, included were 328 women, 438 men, 44 per cent of whom are veterans.

Director Winona Ellis noted that the upward trend in unemployment was reversed. Good weather probably helped to decrease the number of job seekers, she said.

The jobless in all categories decreased, with the biggest decline in the number of skilled workers, with a drop of about one-third, from 229 to 142. Another large drop was in the number of clerical workers, from 169 to 129. Agriculture and fishing job hunters declined by half.

By categories, the unemployment is as follows:

	March	Feb.	Jan.
Professional	31	37	19
Clerical	129	169	142
Sales	42	48	31
Service	82	93	97
Agriculture and Fishing	22	43	29
Skilled	142	229	136
Semi-skilled	161	187	170
Labor	147	164	212
TOTAL	756	970	886

Water Price Hearing Set Wednesday

Public hearings on the application of the California Water Service Co. to increase its rates in an area which includes parts of southwest Torrance, will be held in the Redondo Beach City Hall Thursday at 10 a.m.

A proposed increase of about 13 per cent, which would boost prices from 12 to 15 cents per 100 cubic feet of water will be discussed. Additional expenses due to curtailment of West Basin pumping were claimed by the company as the reason for the rate increase.

Both California Public Utilities Commission staff engineers and officials of the company will present their findings. Another hearing will be held in the PUC courtroom at 146 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, on Wednesday.